

1877

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Electric charge of heart  
muscle was first demonstrated  
1879 by anatomist  
J. Burdon Sanderson (1829-1905)

Dec. 20, 1879

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Thomas A. Edison privately  
demonstrated his incandescent  
light at Menlo Park, N. J.

1879

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Thomas Edison invented  
the electric lamp.

Dec 31, 1879

Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated  
his electric incandescent light in  
menlo Park, N.J.

Feb 22, 1879

Frank Winfield Woolworth opened  
a five-cent store in Utica, N. Y.

Note: When I was a boy 8, 9, 10, etc we  
spent our money (10¢ or 25¢) at  
Woolworth's in Albany, N. Y.

Feb 15, 1879

Pres Hayes signed a bill  
allowing female attorneys to  
argue cases before the  
Supreme Court

Oct 21, 1879

Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N. J.

1879

About 40,000 black homesteaders  
began new lives on the plains  
of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska  
and Oklahoma in 1879.



Jan 23 & 24, 1879

After  
~~At~~ ISANDHLWANA some 150  
British, Saldians posted at  
RORKE'S DRIFT, nearby, came  
under attack by thousands of  
Zulus. The little garrison  
beat back assault after assault,  
thanks to their discipline and the  
massed firepower of their  
MARTINI HEAVY rifles, rendered

with inoperable adenocarcinoma  
of pancreas by nephrosis - more de  
~~Neuritis~~ Neuritis

1879

Japan's MEIJI government  
forced RYUKYU (Okinawa) to  
submit to Japanese sovereignty,  
abolished the RYUKYU monarchy  
and annexed the islands  
to create the Okinawa Prefecture

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## KHYBER Pass

Ancient route between Kabul  
and Peshawar, held by British  
during second Anglo-Afghan  
War 1879

Nov 4, 1879

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Will Rogers was born



1879

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# HOLMIUM

Element no. 67, discovered, 1879  
by Swedish chemist Per T. Cleve  
(1840-1905)

1879

There were only \$72<sup>00</sup> per person  
in existence in U.S.  
U.S. went back on the gold  
standard in 1879